



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Mallary et al.

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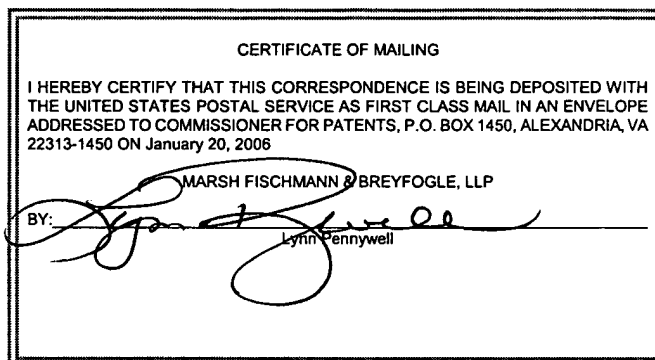
Atty. File No.: 3123-526

For: "LONGITUDINAL MEDIA WITH
SOFT UNDERLAYER AND
PERPENDICULAR WRITE HEAD"

) Group Art Unit: 2651

) Examiner: Dan Davidson

) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 20, 2005, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to January 20, 2006, and enclose a check for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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